

Democratic Nominees Poll Large Vote And Win Generally Over Entire Nation

Democratic Landslide. Puts Walter M. Pierce in Oregon's Gubernatorial Chair—Biggs and Lackey Win in County

By large majorities the democratic nominees over the entire nation, generally speaking, were carried into office as the result of the balloting last Tuesday. It was a democratic landslide in all but a few scattered sections.

In Oregon Walter M. Pierce won by over 30,000 thousand, defeating Ben W. Olcott. In Malheur county the race between them was close. Pierce carried Ontario's three precincts by 362 to 313. Olcott carried in Vale and Nyssa by substantial majorities, and carried practically all of the county precincts.

Judge Dalton Biggs was returned to office by a majority of about 1000 votes, his majorities being over 600 in Malheur county, and according to reports received here, 250 in Grant and 140 to 200 in Harney county.

C. H. Oxman who had no opposition, will succeed Frank M. Vines as county commissioner.

Malheur county stayed in the republican column despite the big change made in the complexion of Ontario's vote which was 362 for Pierce and 312 for Olcott, a majority of 49 for the successful candidate.

Against All Measures

Malheur county said no to all the proposed constitutional amendments, initiative measures and referred bills. The two relief measures for Linn and Benton county came nearest to getting the approval of the Malheur county voters, being beaten by but 200 votes each, their vote being respectively Linn county tax, yes 462, no 684; Benton and Linn tax, yes 462, no 648.

For the twenty-four precincts reported the following were the totals on the measures: Single tax, yes 251, no 1103; exposition measure yes 417, no 895; income tax, yes 482, no 910. School bill, yes 693, no 1317.

GUESTS OF WOMEN'S CLUB GIVEN LITERARY PROGRAM

At the home of Mrs. S. D. Dorman last Thursday afternoon the Women's club presented its annual Guest Day program. The rooms were handsomely decorated in Halloween colors and under subdued lights the guests were entertained to the following program: Fortune telling by Miss Ada M. Lee, vocal solos by Mrs. David F. Graham, Mrs. Frank P. Ryan and Miss Catherine Conway, and readings by Mrs. George K. Alken. The committee in charge of the program and refreshments were: Mrs. Ivan E. Oakes, Mrs. P. J. Gallagher, Mrs. Lee B. Cockrum, Mr. W. M. Walker and Mrs. Dorman.

On Thursday, November 16 the 26th will hold its meeting in the auditorium of the Library when a book program in connection with book week will be held and Miss Elfinor Randall will present a paper on books for children.

FORMER ONTARIAN DIES JUST 17 DAYS AFTER WIFE'S DEMISE

Clippings from San Diego papers were received this week by Mrs. H. C. Boyer telling of the death of Edward Cope in that city on Oct. 27. The cause of death was not given but friends here believe that his sudden death followed through grief over the passing of his wife who died on October 11 following an operation. Mr. Cope was 74 years of age. He was born in England but had lived in America since early manhood. He was a tailor by trade and was in business here until four years ago when he moved to California. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Florence Proctor of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A baby girl was born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swagler. She has been christened Dawn.

Crull Orcutt returned Friday from Salem where he has been employed for the past six months as traveling salesman for the drug trade. Mr. Orcutt's territory included much of Western Oregon, and the he liked the country in that district he is inclined to believe that this section is better. Crull has resumed his connections with the Luehrs Drug Co.

Mrs. Ben W. Tillotson of Beulah visited in Ontario last week.

OFFICIAL TOTALS IN THE VOTE OF MALHEUR COUNTY TUESDAY

County Clerk Harry Sackett issued the following statement of the total vote in Malheur county as shown by the canvass of the vote: Graham 814, Sinnott 1407, Olcott 1337, Pierce 1141, Hoff 1353, Tou Velle 789, Burnett 1447, McCourt 1354, Rand 1782, Churchill 1744, George 418, Gram 1485, Hansen 453, Campbell 1294, Kerrigan 183, Erickson 413, Biggs 1573, Wood 818, Crandall 972, Lackey 1313, Oxman 1692.

Totals on Measures

- Linn County tax, yes 557, no 857; Benton County tax, yes 545, no 779; single tax amendment, yes 252, no 1373; Exposition measure, yes 476, no 1194; income tax, yes 554, no 1122; Compulsory school bill, yes 750, no 1530.

ONTARIO CHAPTER TO START DRIVE EARLY

Owing to Absence From City of Many Workers on Armistice Day Red Cross Solicitors Will Work Friday—Directors Give \$5 Each

C. P. Skow, chairman of the Red Cross drive decided after consultation with the American Legion committee which is to solicit the business district, to start the annual Red Cross drive Friday rather than on Saturday. The reason for this was the fact that many of the Legion men, as well as business men will be in Boise on Saturday and Ontario wants its people to be solicited here before they get to the Boise capital.

At the High school on Wednesday a rally meeting was held at which the High school orchestra played several numbers and short talks were made by Dr. W. J. Weese, chairman of the board of directors of the Red Cross, County Judge E. H. Test and George K. Alken, all of whom urged the necessity of concentration in giving to the end that the needy of the city and county may be properly cared for.

Directors to Start Fund

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Red Cross the directors started the annual drive by contributing \$5 each to the fund. Of this sum 50 cents goes to the national Red Cross work in the United States and in some foreign lands, such as Armenia where thousands are in such dire need. Expecting heavy calls this winter the directors are asking that those who can give more than the \$1 membership, and again call attention to the fact that just 50 cents from each donation goes to the national chapter, all the balance remains here.

Music Club Changes Dates

Owing to the fact that many members will be absent from the city Saturday the Music club program set for that date has been postponed to November 25th.

Shepard-Frint

William B. Shepard of Ontario and Miss Cathryn Frint of Ontario were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 5. The ceremony being performed by Rev. A. W. James in the presence of only the members of the parsonage home. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard will probably reside on a farm near Ontario.

Notice of Malheur P. T. A. Meeting

The Malheur County Council of Parent Teachers association will meet at the Warren school house, 5 miles southwest of Nyssa, November 18. A business meeting will be held at 10 a. m. with a luncheon at noon. The program starts at 1 o'clock and the following subjects will be discussed: Motion picture situation in county, Good Reading for Children, Where Authority of Parent and Teacher Meet, General School Conditions. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Otis Patterson, prominent attorney from Canyon City visited here with friends and business acquaintances this week.

DOOLITTLE ELECTED BY NARROW MAJORITY

Caucus Ticket for Council Prevails in Tuesday's Balloting—Record Vote is Cast—Interest Runs High

In what is declared by old time residents to have been the most spirited election in the history of Ontario, Mayor W. H. Doolittle was re-elected Tuesday by a majority of 16 over Geo. W. Haw, the caucus nominee, while the candidates for the council nominated by the caucus were elected by majorities varying from 46 to over one hundred.

Due to the interest which the contest aroused Ontario polled the largest vote in its history in a city election. For example the third ward which two years ago polled only 150 votes this year reached 250; while the first ward which seldom has reached the 125 mark went to 200.

The election was marked by some bitterness and charges of over zealous activity on the part of officials in the third precinct were made, and Sheriff Noe was asked to instruct them relative to their duties. Aside from this the campaign was marked only by the work of friends of both tickets in getting out the vote.

The vote for the city officials was as follows: First precinct; Haw 87, Doolittle 98; Turner 111, Weese 99, Skow 86, McNulty 83, Moore 83, Staples 100, Greig 79, Oakes 100, Powers 100, Udick 99; second precinct, Haw 122, Doolittle 137, Turner 169, Weese 156, Moore 147, McNulty 146, Skow 143, Staples 158, Greig 103, Oakes 120, Powers 121, Udick 123. Third precinct, Haw 130, Doolittle 120, Turner 181, Weese 162, Moore 146, McNulty 147, Skow 152, Staples 174, Greig 88, Oakes 108, Powers 109, Udick 107. Totals, Haw 339, Doolittle 355, Turner 461, Weese 417, Moore 376, McNulty 376, Skow 381, Staples 442, Greig 270, Oakes 328, Powers 330, Udick 329. C. W. Platt was elected city treasurer without opposition.

LACKEY IS WINNER IN LEGISLATIVE CONTEST

Democratic Candidate Carries County By About 300 Votes—Wins Generally in Lower County Precincts and Some in Upper Valley

James A. Lackey, candidate on the democratic ticket, was elected to represent Malheur county in the next legislature and thus has the honor of being the first man to represent the district since Malheur county was made a district by itself. Mr. Lackey's majority, with 23 of the 38 precincts reported was 329, the vote being 1158 to 819.

Generally speaking outside of Ontario the candidates ran about even, Mr. Lackey carrying the Snake river precincts nd Bully, Brogan and Juntura; while Mr. Crandall won Vale, Grange, Nyssa, Owyhee and Big Bend.

Both men were strong in their home towns, Mr. Crandall receiving a 10 to 1 vote in North Vale, a four to one vote in South Vale, and a 3 to one vote in Grange. In Ontario first precinct Lackey won six to one, and the same in precinct three; while he carried the second precinct three to one. Cairo he carried ten to one. This is his home precinct.

A baby girl arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prah. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billingsley were host and hostess for a dinner Saturday evening.

The Fortnightly club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Greig Saturday night.

Mrs. E. C. Van Petten entertained the Carnation club Wednesday.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. O. H. Graham.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met this week with Mrs. E. H. Test.

The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club were entertained by Mrs. A. L. Cockrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss entertained the Monday Bridge club this week.

Ralph Harvey of Brogan was a business visitor here this week.

BAKER PROVED EASY FOR ONTARIO HIGH

Locals Run Off With Victory By Score of 38 to 0—Take Ball Length of Field by Straight Line Smashes and Score Quickly

Smashing through the Baker line, circling the ends and outplaying the Baker boys in every department of the game the local High school football team gave its supporters a real treat last Friday afternoon winning from their old rivals by a score of 38 to 0. This is the first victory Ontario has enjoyed over Baker. The nearest Ontario ever came to winning was in 1906 when the score was tied 0 to 0.

Ontario's line so far out charged the Baker forwards that the back field ball luggers had plenty of time to get their plays started and showed the Baker offensive to be weak. Shay and Kanyid alternated in Marathoning the ball down the field.

A sample of Ontario's consistent attack was given after the first kick-off. Taking the ball on their own ten yard line they marched straight down the field for a touchdown without relinquishing the ball. A second outchdown was made in that quarter and two more in the second.

Kanyid and Shay were taken out in the second half and the subs carried on in great style picking the holes which Wiseman and Luehrs opened in the line. Frank Van Petten scored one of the touchdowns on a freak play as the result of Heitzman's blocking of a Baker punt. Heitzman's blow and the wind sent the ball rolling 40 yards down the field and across the Baker goal where Van Petten a foot ahead of the first Baker player dropped on the ball.

Before the game Baker was confident of winning but never seriously endangered the local goal line. Tomorrow, Friday, Ontario meets Parma which recently defeated Welser.

RANCHER DROWNS WHEN FORDING SNAKE RIVER

Herman F. Bierman Drowned Near McPherson Island—Loss Discovered Next Day When Horse and Buggy are Found in Stream

Herman F. Bierman, aged 31, who lived on the S. D. Dorman ranch southwest of Ontario was drowned Tuesday morning in an attempt to ford the Snake river from the Oregon mainland to McPherson's Island. As yet the body has not been found though searching parties have done everything possible for days.

The accident was not discovered until 24 hours after it happened when relatives having missed Mr. Bierman made inquiry and search was started. Mr. Bierman had started for the island with a horse and buggy and attempted to ford the stream it is believed, and the horse evidently dropped off the ford into a hole, for the water is not deep, and Alex McPherson declares that it can be forded the year round with out compelling the horse to swim.

The first searching party was not long in finding evidence of the tragedy, for just 500 yards from the ford the body of the horse and the buggy were located. Though the river has been dragged and dynamite used, as yet the body of Mr. Bierman has not been recovered.

Mr. Bierman came to this section some 15 or 20 years ago. Ten years ago he married Miss Fanny Brogan, daughter of M. and Mrs. Jerry Brogan who live west of Ontario on the Vale road. To them three children aged seven, four and eight months were born. Beside his wife and children he is survived by his sister, Mrs. Thomas Stewart and a brother Gus Bierman of Seattle, who arrived here today to aid in the search.

The Imperial club meets tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blackaby.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Castleman entertained friends with a game dinner Friday evening. Four tables of bridge were played after the dinner.

M. E. Bain returned Sunday from Jordan Valley.

How Vote Was Recorded in Twenty-three Of Malheur Precincts so Far as Reported

FIRST DEMOCRATIC SINCE 1879 ELECTED TO CONGRESS

Elton Watkins of Portland when he defeated C. N. (Pat) MacArthur in the third district Tuesday, won the distinction of being the first democratic elected to represent Oregon in the lower house of Congress since 1870. Watkins majority over MacArthur was about 1000. Representative Sinnott from this district was re-elected by a majority of over 6000 and Congressman Hawley from the first district had a large majority.

COUNTY CLUB TEAM THIRD IN NORTHWEST

Boys From Riverdale Take Third in Club Stock Judging Contest in Competition With Teams From Oregon, Washington and Idaho

Mrs. W. H. Kinder received word Tuesday of the results of the club stock judging contests at the Pacific International in which the Malheur county club team coached by W. H. Kinder, county club leader, won third place.

That is a high standing for the little chaps from Riverdale who won first at the Malheur county fair is evident, for they had 22 competitors from all over the Northwest. The boys on the team are: Alva Van Buren, Wilfred Weber and Rex Gulliford all of Riverdale. Mr. Kinder, Mr. Weber and Grant Weber went down with the team, leaving from Welser, Saturday.

At the land show, which is held in connection with the Stock show, Malheur county club members entered a number of exhibits in competition with other Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington and Idaho irrigated farm products and won as follows:

Chester Wilson, upper Big Bend, first in white Dent corn; Lee Johnston of lower Big Bend, second in White Dent corn; Archie Parker, lower Big Bend, first Yellow Dent; and Eimer Parker, lower Big Bend second in Yellow Dent. These were all entered in the contests from this county, and all won either a first or a second.

LITTLE CHAP RADLY BURNED WHEN CLOTHES CATCH ON FIRE

Tommy, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher was badly burned on the right side of his body from his knees to his arm pit this afternoon when his clothes caught fire. Tommy had gone to the basement of the Gallagher home for some potatoes for his grandmother Mrs. Emily Hall, and lighted a match while he took them from the sack. The sack took fire and set his clothes to blazing. Unmindful of his own danger the little chap ran up stairs calling that the house was on fire. Mrs. Hall was near the top of the stairs and her presence of mind saved his life. Grabbing a pillow with one hand and using the other to grasp the flaming garments she finally squelched the flames. Dr. W. J. Weese was hurried to the scene and first aid given. It is thought that perhaps skin grafting may be necessary over a small portion of the burned area.

"I could not find a single landmark when I arrived here Monday," said Otis Patterson, attorney of Grant county who spent the first of the week here. "It is 25 years since I was in Ontario and the change has been remarkable. I do not know of a town in Eastern Oregon that has changed so much and manifests so much progress. Years ago while I was working for Billy Jones I loaded horses here and the sand was hub deep where the paved streets are now. I could hardly recognize this as the place where I spent days in then."

J. D. Fairman, banker of Harper, was in Ontario today speculating on just what happened Tuesday. Jack as he is known to his friends, sees the end of both parties, as such and the coming of a conservative and a radical division in political opinion in America.

J. D. Fairman came down from Harper this week on business.

Ontario No. 1

For Congress: Graham 61, Sinnott 73, For Governor: Olcott 86, Pierce 86, State treasurer, Hoff 84, Tou Velle 55. For Supreme Court, Burnett 86, McCourt 83, Rand 105. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Churchill 112, George 25. Labor Commissioner, Gram 95, Hansen 20. Public Service Commissioner, Campbell 79, Kerrigan 9, Erickson, 26. Circuit Judge, Biggs 95, Wood 66. Representative 17th District, Crandall 24, Lackey 126. County Commissioner, Oxman 100. Justice of the Peace, King 121.

Ontario No. 2

Graham 85, Sinnott 125; Olcott 133, Pierce 126; Hoff 138, TouVelle 80; Burnett 151, McCourt 138, Rand 163; Churchill 180, George 37; Gram 137, Hansen 49; Campbell 118, Kerrigan 17, Erickson 41; Biggs 150, Wood 96; Crandall 53, Lackey 173; Oxman 162; King 169.

Ontario No. 3

Graham 101, Sinnott 90; Olcott 94, Pierce 150; Hoff 104, Tou Velle 104; Burnett 130, McCourt 124, Rand 170; Churchill 155, George 52; Gram 129, Hansen 43; Campbell 104, Kerrigan 12, Erickson 51; Biggs 141, Wood 97; Crandall 31, Lackey 181; Oxman 138, King 172.

Beulah

Graham 7, Sinnott 23; Olcott 23, Pierce 8; Hoff 26, Tou Velle 4; Burnett 23, McCourt 18, Rand 25; Churchill 26, George 5; Gram 22, Hansen 4; Campbell 26, Kerrigan 2, Erickson 2; Biggs 16, Wood 16, Crandall 19, Lackey 13; Oxman 30.

Juntura

Graham 5, Sinnott 34; Olcott 28, Pierce 18; Hoff 29, Tou Velle 7; Burnett 17, McCourt 15, Rand 29; Churchill 32, George 2; Gram 21, Hansen 4; Campbell 24, Kerrigan 5, Erickson 3; Biggs 36, Wood 4; Crandall 11, Lackey 28; Oxman 34.

Jones (Incomplete)

Olcott 1, Pierce 22; Biggs 19. Snake River

Graham 27, Sinnott 19; Olcott 24, Pierce 35; Hoff 23, Tou Velle 26; Burnett 32, McCourt 29, Rand 37; Churchill 31, George 21; Gram 31, Hansen 17; Campbell 19, Kerrigan 9, Erickson 14; Biggs 36, Wood 18; Crandall 14, Lackey 42; Oxman.

North Vale

Graham 33, Sinnott 81; Olcott 79, Pierce 36; Hoff 69, Tou Velle 27; Burnett 65, McCourt 66, Rand 85; Churchill 79, George 24; Gram 74, Hansen 21; Campbell 69, Kerrigan 9, Erickson 15; Biggs 76, Wood 38; Crandall 101, Lackey 10; Oxman 91.

South Vale

Graham 33, Sinnott 105; Olcott 96, Pierce 54; Hoff 99, Tou Velle 41; Burnett 100, McCourt 97, Rand 121; Churchill 123, George 16; Gram 105, Hansen 33; Campbell 88, Kerrigan 9, Erickson 25; Biggs 110, Wood 37; Crandall 114, Lackey 31; Oxman 124.

Grange

Graham 37, Sinnott 96; Olcott 71, Pierce 76; Hoff 93, Tou Velle 38; Burnett 81, McCourt 77, Rand 105; Churchill 98, George 24; Gram 92, Hansen 31; Campbell 78, Kerrigan 15, Erickson 25; Biggs 102, Wood 41; Crandall 104, Lackey 30; Oxman 109.

Brogan

Graham 24, Sinnott 41; Olcott 46, Pierce 29; Hoff 41, Tou Velle 27; Burnett 45, McCourt 41, Rand 55; Churchill 60, George 7; Gram 49, Hansen 11; Campbell 45, Kerrigan 9, Erickson 7; Biggs 23, Wood 59; Crandall 23, Lackey 48, Oxman 53.

Jamieson

Graham 25, Sinnott 27; Olcott 25, Pierce 29; Hoff 36, Tou Velle 18; Burnett 45, McCourt 43, Rand 48, Churchill 43, George 10; Gram 40, Hansen 9; Campbell 32, Kerrigan 6, Erickson 12; Biggs 24, Wood 30; Crandall 28, Lackey 26; Oxman 46.

Applegate

Graham 27, Sinnott 23; Olcott 33, Pierce 25; Hoff 33, Tou Velle 21; Burnett 33, McCourt 32, Rand 39; Churchill 35, George 13; Gram 29, Hansen 15; Campbell 29, Kerrigan 1, Erickson 13; Biggs 34, Wood 16; Crandall 12; Lackey 40; Oxman 39.

Fair

Graham 42, Sinnott 59; Olcott 61, Pierce 42; Hoff 59, Tou Velle 39; Burnett 66, McCourt 63, Rand 76; Churchill 83, George 19; Gram 70, Hansen 21; Campbell 63, Kerrigan 4, Erickson 29; Biggs 71, Wood 45; Crandall 27, Lackey 81; Oxman 72.

Nyssa

Graham 47, Sinnott 88; Olcott 51, Pierce 42; Hoff 45, Tou Velle 35; Burnett 47, McCourt 38, Rand 65; Churchill 65, George 17; Gram 57, Hansen 23; Campbell 47, Kerrigan

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